

M I N U T E S

2009 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE TASK FORCE

**Second Meeting
December 9, 2009
10:00 A.M.**

Members Present: Chairman, Jim Vaseff; Vice-Chairman, Barry Abernathy; Joel Rodriguez, Darrell Howell, Lang Wooddy, Ridge Davis, William Curry, Jacqueline Heslep, Daniel Petry, Jeff Ross-Bain (for Mike Barcik), Bill Abballe, Charles Mailloux, Joe Marchese, Steve Skalko

Staff Members Present: Ryan Meres, Anthony Claffey, Ted Miltiades

Guests: Diana Burk, Southface; Bettie Sleeth, HBAG; Brian Sernulka, BCAP; Penn Rogers, Windell Peters, WFP Code Services; Abe Kruger, Kruger Sustainability Group; Alisa Hoffee, Pactiv Corp; Mike Ashley, ASHCO; Phil Brown, Icynene; Lee Anderson, Magnolia Window and Door; Buzz Chase, Cascade Wood; Chris Rogers, Robert Bowden; Greg Hawley, Magbee Contractor Supply;

H I G H L I G H T S

- **Welcome**

Jim Vaseff, Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M. introducing Task Force members, Department of Community Affairs (DCA) staff and all guests.

- **Old Business**

The minutes from the 11.16.09 meeting were approved.

- **New Business**

Staff reminded interested parties that the deadline for submitting proposed amendments was December 15, 2009. Ryan Meres explained the process for the review and adoption of the 2009 IECC. Chairman Vaseff encouraged interested parties to participate in the dialogue.

The next item on the agenda was comments from the chapter review assignments. The comments and concerns raised were as follows:

- Chapter 1:

- The 'Air Sealing Key Points' Appendix will need to be referenced in a different section as 102.1.1 has been changed.

- DCA Staff will research the appropriate sections in Chapter 1 to delete because of a conflict with local government's authority for administration of the code.
- Chapter 4:
 - Change duct insulation requirements to include R-8 on return ducts in unconditioned attics and R-6 in crawlspace and elsewhere.
 - Combine the R-value and U-value tables as was done in the 2008 GA Amendments.
 - Some clarification needed on the duct testing requirements.
- Chapter 5:
 - Look for a proposed amendment to eliminate Chapter 5 in favor of ASHRAE 90.1.
 - Some 90.1 sections and tables have been incorporated in Ch. 5.
 - There is an economizer requirement for GA
- 'Above Code/HERS Amendment':
 - Instead of referencing the HERS Score, the 2009 IECC should be referenced in the report to be submitted to the building official for compliance.
- SHGC Requirement for CZ-4:
 - Transitioning inventory at window suppliers will be difficult in the current economy.
 - The 0.30 requirement (as proposed) is coming very close to having to go to a triple low-e coating on the glass which adds a significant cost.
 - There will be an insignificant amount of energy savings for CZ-4 to go from a 0.40 to a 0.30 SHGC.
- Pull Down Stairs:
 - Concern over the 80% requirement in the current proposed amendment to change the IECC requirement.

Ryan Meres gave a brief presentation on the 2008 and 2009 Georgia Amendments to the IECC. There was a short discussion regarding what current amendments should be brought forward.

An interested party raised concern over a lack of enforcement of the commercial provisions of the energy code and a need for proper training.

The next task force meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2010 and the fourth meeting is scheduled for February, 17. All meetings start at 10AM.

- No further business or discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

End of Minutes.